

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILMANTON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1956

Town Officers

Representative to the General Court

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

Moderator

HARRY W. BESSE

Selectmen

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Town Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Town Clerk

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Tax Collector

AMOS R. PRICE

Supervisors

RICHARD PRICE

RICHARD SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Health Officers

FLORENCE BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

Police Officers

FRANK O. DOWST, Chief

ROLAND C. HAWKINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED L. THOMPSON

JOHN A. GEDDES

GEORGE B. ROBERTS

Board of Education

WILLIAM E. DUNN

WILLIAM B. WILKENS

OLIVE BRETT BESSE

Road Agents

EARLE C. CLIFFORD

HARRY G. FORSYTH

Auditors

RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Trustees of Libraries

RUTH POTTER, 1957

RUTH M. STEENSTRA, 1958

EMMA W. PRICE, 1959

Fire Wardens

RICHARD PRICE, Warden

Belmont 2152

FRED C. BUCCIARELLI, Deputy

Belmont 2011

ROGER WEBSTER, Deputy

Belmont 2156

HAROLD T. MITCHELL, Deputy

Belmont 2453

RICHARD L. SMALL, Deputy

Belmont 2291

CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON, Deputy

Laconia 133-M3

FRED CARLSON, JR., Deputy

Pittsfield

Civil Defense

RICHARD L. SMALL, Director

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1957

CHARLES LITTLE

CHARLES KELLY

RICHARD L. SMALL

WM. ROBERTSON

Term Expires 1958

HARRY W. BESSE

EVERETT CROSCUP

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

GEORGE NELSON

Term Expires 1959

JOHN GEDDES

AUSTIN BARLOW

HARRY CHAMBERLAIN

LAWRENCE SCOVILL

Selectmens' Letter

A Record of Important and Significant Town Administrative Actions 1955 and 1956

It has been suggested that the Board of Selectmen prepare and submit a letter to serve as their report to be included in the annual Town Report. In doing that, we do not think it necessary to refer particularly to the routine actions of the office and the duties which must be discharged regularly. Rather, we think, the report should comprise a list of more or less important and significant things that took place in the Town's administration during the period covered to complete a record for future reference and use. At present some actions do not get recorded officially as they are completed.

To make such records continuous and useful, we suggest that similar reports be made in the future on at least a two year basis.

Actions Taken 1955 and 1956

1955

Austin-Western Grader purchased.
Three-quarters flowage rights at Loon Pond purchased.
The Town owns full rights now.
Police activities. Policies established. Auto markers, lights, blinker, siren for car purchased.
Arrangements made for handling cases in Alton court, now Belmont.
Land and building at Corner purchased for Town garage and lot.
Loon Pond road and beach surveyed.
Social Security program established for Town employees.
Weekly reports of road agents' activities for reference now being made.
Surplus food program for needy established.
Loon Pond hearings and activities with Town attorney.

July 1955

Report by State Highway Department that they could not start Old Stage Highway work until spring of 1956.
Old Alton Bay road bridge rebuilt to culvert, ten 4-foot sections and Hatch bridge, five 4-foot sections.

August 1955

At the request of the road agents, started handling road work pay rolls, paying workmen by individual checks.
Selectmen began to hold meetings weekly.
Asphalt paved part of old Belmont road.

September 1955

Three town commissioners appointed by Superior Court to accept bail. Harold Mitchell, Minnie Edgerly and Roland Osborn.

Beech Grove cemetery road at Corner repaired.

November 1955

Well drilled at Town Hall for use at Town Hall and for residents as needed.

Town garage, 36 feet by 36 feet, at Iron Works built. Land acquired at no cost to Town.

Set of Revised N. H. Law books, 1955 edition, purchased.

December 1955

Adjustment of wages of road agents and workers.

1956

Study and assessment of Sawyer Lake project.

Used Ford tractor with new shovel attachment and bush cutting attachment purchased with Reserve Funds.

May 1956

Town Hall plumbing installed.

Land for Town Dump at Corner purchased and made ready for use.

June 1956

Work started on Old Stage highway.

Under Civil Defense program, four radio phones purchased to provide emergency communication under both normal and unexpected conditions of operation.

Several Class V roads asphalt sealed.

Six jack posts installed under Town Hall floor.

August 1956

Ordinance made limiting speed of Class V Town roads.

Cedar posts purchased for town road use.

Two new replacement septic tanks and dry wells ordered to be placed by home owners at Loon Pond. Now installed.

Three volumes of Town Reports bound, covering years 1920 to 1950. Have bound Annual Reports now for period of 1865 to 1950.

Several abandoned cemeteries cleared. This program to be continued.

One mile of salt road prepared for experimental purposes between Loon Pond outlet and Griffin's Corner.

October 1956

Old Stage Road work completed for this year. Releases

obtained from property owners, highway laid out, bushes cut, road cut through, culverts installed and some gravel laid.

Some culverts removed for Old Stage road construction used for regular repairs by road agents.

New 500 foot strip of road completed at Poverty Corner to Route 140.

Fire extinguishers purchased and installed at Town Hall.

Loon Pond outlet dam nearly completed.

Two hundred iron posts purchased at reduced price for road work.

Sargent Road bridge repaired.

New plow wing purchased for East District.

Petitions for laying out Loon Pond Beach playground secured for use of Town Attorney. This property still under litigation.

Three major road changes made which will make for much less snow removal in future. Besse, Aviza, Gilman.

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Selectmen

Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the
County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same (\$18,125.00) *
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose.*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. (\$1,500.00) *
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. (\$1,200.00) *
7. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a Fire Truck by, and for, the Peaked Hill Fire Dept., and raise and to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of same; one thousand dollars to be raised this year and the balance to be raised on Long Term Notes payable in five years. (\$10,000.00 Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the State in control of White Pine Blister Rust. (\$200.00)*
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the support of Town Libraries. (\$300.00)*
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. (\$50.00)*
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for Summer Maintenance. (\$6,500.00)*
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the sealing of asphalt topped Class V Roads. (\$1,000.00)*
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for Winter Maintenance. (\$7,000.00)*
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to cover the deficit of Winter Maintenance. (2,500.00)*
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (4,000.00) for the payment of long term notes. (4,000.00)*
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-three cents for Town Road Aid. (\$924.23)*
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. (\$100.00)*
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. (\$100.00)*
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the care of Cemeteries. (\$150.00)*

20. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise by bond \$50,000.00 to complete the State Coach Road in the year 1957. This bond to be repaid by T. R. A. Funds. (\$50,000.00) *
21. Request by the State: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
22. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.
23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Amounts approved by Budget Committee.

Given under our hand and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven.

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Selectmen of Gilmanton

Minutes of Town Meeting

March 13, 1956

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:50 a. m.
Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballot Box shown to voters.
Ballots unsealed by the clerk and given to Ballot Inspectors
for counting.

Number of ballots counted:

Town 503

Primary (Rep.) 300

Primary (Dem.) 150

Con. Convention 660

Voted to close the polls at 8:00 p. m.

Art. 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,725.00
to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00
for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00
for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00
to cooperate with the State in control of White Pine Blister
Rust.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00
for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00
for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00
for Summer Maintenance.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00
for Winter Maintenance.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the payment of Long Term Notes.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with the full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$926.74 for Town Road Aid, and it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed that it is the wish of this town meeting that they enter into an arrangement with the State Department of Highways under which the town pledges the funds for T.R.A., which may be available over the next five years, for the exclusive purpose of contributing to the construction of a highway between 107 and 140 known as the Stage Coach Road.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 16 Voted to change that part of Article #16 passed at Town Meeting March 8, 1955 authorizing the Selectmen to raise \$7,000.00 for payment on Austin Western Grader, by changing the sum of \$7,000.00 to \$4,000.00

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the purchase of the Austin-Western Grader.

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$1,200.00 to build a new road from Poverty Corner to Route 140, and that the other two parts of the road be closed.

Art. 20 Voted to approve the action of the Selectmen in their claims that the Highway Layout of Loon Pond road made by the Selectmen of Gilmanton and approved by the Town of Gilmanton and dated 1815 and substantiated by recent survey, is authentic and that the Town of Gilmanton is the rightful owner now of all lands inclosed in said layout.

Art. 21 Voted to discontinue as highway that part of the lands included in the Loon Pond highway layout of 1815, which is in excess of a three rod wide highway as determined from the center line of the road, as traveled at the

present time, and to convert said excess lands to Town Recreational purposes, to be used as Town Bathing Beach and Town Park, and to be restricted to residents and summer residents and their guests, and to authorize the Selectmen to have suitable boundary monuments erected.

Vote: Yes, 80 No, 39

Art. 22 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to issue leases, upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00), to owners of buildings presently located on the lands designated for recreational purposes, said leases to include the lands upon which buildings stand and rights of way as determined by the Selectmen, these regulations to be binding only for the period of one year, the duration of the leases to be for one year.

Art. 23 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to erect a memorial to the Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. The memorial to consist of two bronze plaques, mounted on a block of granite similar to the memorial to Civil War and World War I Veterans at Smith Meeting House. This memorial to be erected on the Smith Meeting House grounds.

Art. 24 Not adopted.

Art. 25 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase flowage rights of Crystal Lake and deed the same rights to the State for the sum of one dollar. The State to build and keep in repair and maintain Crystal Lake dam.

Art. 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the repair of Loon Pond dam.

Art. 27 Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Vote: Yes, 119 No, 47

Art. 28 This article was defeated.

Art. 29 No vote on this article as the Beano vote was on the ballot.

Art. 30 Voted that the Moderator shall not be obliged to recognize anyone who will not be in evidence at Town Meeting.

Polls closed at 8:00 p. m. Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 7:00 a. m., March 14, 1956.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Clerk

Budget for 1957

For the Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue & Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956.

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1956</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1956</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1957</i>
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From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	\$ 1,741.83	\$1,741.83
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		5.83	5.83
For Fighting Forest Fires		9.50	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	831.29	517.96	500.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

From Dog Licenses	275.00	222 40	200.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		12.50	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	40.00	45.00	
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	478.35	375.97	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	380.00	380.00	380.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,245.77	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property		44.58	

*Amount Raised by Issue of
Bonds or Notes:*

Grader Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	
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*From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:*

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		548.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		8.00	
Yield Taxes		1,858.27	

Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$9,512.64	\$14,115.61	\$7,335.66

	<i>Appropriations</i> <i>Prev. Yr.</i> 1956	<i>Actual</i> <i>Exp'tures</i> <i>Prev. Yr.</i> 1956	<i>Approp.</i> <i>Rec'm'd by</i> <i>Bud. Comm.</i> 1957
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,800.00	\$ 3,632.00	\$3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,588.14	1,500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	500.00	608.75	300.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	749.55	800.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	200.00	123.00	200.00
Fire Dept. (*10,000.00)	3,000.00	3,068.44	2,700.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	600.00	746.42	750.00
Civil Defense (*260.00)	400.00	905.54	1,100.00

Health:

Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.50	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Disposal	350.00	440.95	300.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	6,555.28	6,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	11,590.81	7,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,824.05	3,800.00
Town Road Aid	926.74	926.74	924.23

<i>Libraries:</i>	300.00	300.00	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,000.00	1,352.80	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	3,235.31	4,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	200.00	29.00	200.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150.00	123.00	150.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	500.00	699.77	1,000.00
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Sec.	150.00	283.22	300.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300.00	210.00	300.00
On Long Term Notes	350.00	437.29	450.00

Outlay for New Construction & Perm. Improv.:

Highways & Bridges:

Town Construction	1,200.00	1,200.00	50,000.00
New Equipment	5,124.50	5,124.50	

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		3,400.00	
Deficit of Previous Year			2,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$45,626.24	\$54,672.45	\$95,549.23

Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee in 1957.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harry W. Besse, Chairman

John A. Geddes

Charles G. Kelly

George Nelson

Austin Barlow

William T. Robertson

Lawrence S. Scovill

Charles P. Little

Hilary Jefferson, Precinct

Harold T. Mitchell, Selectman

Inventory

Town of Gilmanton

Land and Buildings		\$1,513,540.00
Electric Lines		61,327.00
Stock in Trade		7,946.00
Boats (7)		350.00
Horses (19)		900.00
Cows (274)		23,290.00
Neat Stock (58)		2,610.00
Sheep and Goats (111)		1,576.00
Fowl (6522)		3,853.00
Gasoline Pumps (15)		2,300.00
Portable Mills (4)		2,000.00
Wood and Lumber		1,270.00
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		\$1,635,580.00
Soldiers Exemptions		65,972.00
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		\$1,569,608.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes		\$93,318.33
Poll Taxes		728.00
National Bank Stock		8.00
Timber Yield Taxes		2,651.00
Added Property Taxes		142.88
Interest Collected		261.00
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		\$96,850.00

Town Tax Rate	\$5.90
Corner Precinct38
Iron Works Precinct04
Average Rate	5.98

Amount of Soldiers' Exemptions \$65,972.00

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 3,206.97
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Crystal Lake Dam	2,000.00
Loon Pond Dam	200.00
Veterans Memorial	1,200.00
Taxes Uncollected, Levy of 1956	27,383.85
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1956	1,107.16
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1954	262.00
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1953	66.75
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1955	1,274.79
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1954	1,027.18
Uncollected Head Taxes 1956	595.00
Total Assets	\$38,323.70

Liabilities

Due School Dist., Bal. '56-'57	\$25,005.32
Farmington Nat. Bk.,	
Iron Works to Corner	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	10,000.00
Long Term Grader Notes	4,000.00
Due State of N. H., Head Taxes	595.00
Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.	
Crystal Lake Dam	2,000.00
Loon Pond Dam	200.00
Veterans Memorial	1,200.00
Total Liabilities	\$47,000.32
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1955	None
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1956	\$8,676.62
Increase due to Winter Breaking and Grader Bonds	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY G. LANGLEY

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Selectmen of Gilmanton

Statement of Bonded Debt

TOWN OF GILMANTON

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Highway Const.</i>	<i>Indebtedness Bonds</i>	<i>Grader Bonds</i>
	<i>Serial Notes 1½ %</i>	<i>2¼ %</i>	<i>2½ %</i>
	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>
	<i>\$13,000.00</i> <i>Iron Wks. to Corner</i>	<i>\$21,000.00</i>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
1957	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
1959	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
1960	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
1961		2,000.00	
1962		1,000.00	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$	2,800.00	2,172.00	628.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,588.14		88.14
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	608.75		108.75
Town Hall	600.00	500.00	1,100.00	1,109.55		9.55
Police	200.00		200.00	168.45	31.55	
Fire Dept.	3,000.00	15.33	3,015.33	3,038.44		53.11
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	199.34	.66	
Civil Defense	400.00		871.20	905.54		34.34
Insurance	600.00		600.00	743.42		146.42
Health Dept.	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump	350.00	75.00	425.00	440.95		15.95
Summer	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,555.28		55.28

Winter	7,000.00		7,000.00	11,590.81	4,590.81
General Expense	3,500.00		5,000.00	4,939.05	60.95
Libraries	300.00	80.00	380.00	380.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,235.31	1,764.69
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,352.80	352.00
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Soldiers Aid	200.00		200.00	29.00	171.00
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	123.00	27.00
Dog Damage & Legal Expense	500.00		500.00	699.77	199.77
Interest	650.00		650.00	647.29	2.71
Town Const., Poverty Corner	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Principal of Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
County Tax	3,969.06		3,969.06	3,969.06	
	<u>\$43,369.06</u>	<u>\$670.33</u>	<u>\$46,010.59</u>	<u>\$48,978.95</u>	<u>\$5,654.12</u>
			Over Expenditure due to Winter	Breaking	2,686.56
					<u>\$2,967.50</u>

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	4,700.00
Equipment	22,000.00
School, Land and Buildings	95,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	2,500.00
All Other Property & Equipment, Town Forest	1,000.00
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	\$175,700.00

Report of Town Clerk

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Dog Licenses:

8 Licenses Paid (1955)	\$ 23.00
116 Dogs Listed 1956	
3 Dogs Dead or Gone	
28 Licenses Unpaid	
85 Licenses Paid 1956	218.00
	<hr/> \$241.00
Clerk's Fees on Licenses	18.60
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	\$ 222.40

Auto Permits:

22 Permits 1955	\$ 73.07
606 Permits 1956	4,122.88
3 Permits 1957	49.82
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	4,245.77
Filing Fees	6.00
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Total Receipts	\$4,474.17

Payments

	Autos	Dogs	Filing Fees
Jan. 28	\$ 148.51	\$ 6.90	\$
Feb. 25	538.53	2.30	
Mar. 31	1,771.31	35.00	
Apr. 28	279.21	21.00	
May 27	254.34	36.00	
June 30	263.88	39.00	
July 28	197.77	38.80	6.00
Aug. 25	66.18	9.40	
Sept. 29	100.22		
Oct. 27	243.04	25.80	
Nov. 24	102.88	2.30	
Dec. 29	279.90	5.90	
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	\$4,245.77	\$222.40	\$6.00
			6.00
			222.40
			4,245.77
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Total Payments			\$4,474.17

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$93,318.33
Poll Taxes	728.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00

Total Warrant	<u>\$94,054.33</u>
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Timber Yield Taxes	2,651.00
Added Taxes	142.88
Interest Collected	2.61

Total Debits	<u>\$96,850.82</u>
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$65,978.53
Poll Taxes	548.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	1,543.84
Interest Collected	2.61
Abatements	278.83

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	27,219.85
Poll Taxes	164.00
Yield Taxes	1,107.16

Total Credits	<u>\$96,850.82</u>
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Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$24,217.27	
Poll Taxes	182.00	
Yield Taxes	314.43	
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		\$24,713.70
Poll Taxes Added		22.00
Interest Collected During 1956		406.29
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Total Debits		\$25,141.99

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:

Property Taxes	\$23,865.83	
Poll Taxes	190.00	
Yield Taxes	314.43	
Interest Collected During Year	406.29	
Abatements Made During Year	365.44	
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Total Credits		\$25,141.99

Levy of 1954

Taxes Uncollected:

Yield Taxes	\$ 262.00
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Levy of 1953

Taxes Uncollected:

Yield Taxes	\$ 66.75
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STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,260.00	
Added Taxes	35.00	
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Total Debits		\$2,295.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,700.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	595.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,295.00

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Head Taxes	\$565.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	95.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	60.50	
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Total Debits		\$ 720.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:

Head Taxes	\$610.00	
Penalties	60.50	
Abatements Made During 1956	50.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 720.50

TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Levy of	Sold for	Redeemed	Deeded to Town	Unre- deemed
1955	\$2,429.53	\$1,064.16	\$ 90.58	\$1,274.79
1954	1,505.79	177.89	300.72	1,027.18
1953	502.50	335.70	166.80	

Interest Collected on Taxes Redeemed \$67.07

AMOS R. PRICE

Collector

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 \$14,225.72

From Fred L. Thompson, Trustee:

Interest from Robinson Fund 380.00

From Selectmen:

Sale of Scrap Iron 44.58

Pistol Permits 6.50

Rent, Town Hall 45.00

Gilmanton School District 90.00

Tarring Driveway 67.98

Use of Grader (Bernson) 14.25

Reimbursement Hartford Liability 33.15

Refund, Sears Roebuck 4.71

Reimbursement, Supplies 4.48

\$ 690.65

From State:

Reimbursement, State Forest Tax 5.83

Reimbursement, Land Damage Rte. 106 240.00

Refund on Head Tax 2.00

Refund Forestry Dept. 9.50

Refund, O. A. A. 517.96

T. R. A. 2,673.26

Class V Highway (Duncan) 831.29

Int. and Div. Tax 1,741.83

Refund from Blister Rust .66

6,022.33

Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk:

Autos 4,245.77

Dogs 222.40

Filing Fees 6.00

4,474.17

Amos R. Price, Collector :

National Bank Stock	8.00	
1956 Property Tax	65,954.93	
1956 Property Tax, Added	23.60	
1956 Poll Taxes	542.00	
1956 Poll Taxes, Added	6.00	
1956 Head Tax	1,660.00	
1956 Head Tax, Added	40.00	
1956 Interest	2.61	
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		68,237.14
1955 Property Tax	23,865.83	
1955 Interest	406.29	
1955 Polls	168.00	
1955 Added Polls	22.00	
1955 Head Tax	515.00	
1955 Head Tax, Added	97.00	
1955 Penalties, Head Tax	51.50	
1955 Penalties Added	7.00	
1953 Tax Redeemed	335.70	
1953 Int. on Tax Redeemed	46.48	
1954 Tax Redeemed	177.89	
1954 Int. on Tax Redeemed	15.76	
1955 Tax Redeemed	1,056.66	
1955 Int. on Tax Redeemed	4.83	
1955 Head Tax Redeemed	7.50	
1955 & 1956 Timber Yield Tax	1,858.27	
Farmington Nat'l Bank	25,000.00	
Checks Not Cashed—		
#7286 - 7712 - 6862 - 7256	20.74	
Bond Issue for Grader	4,000.00	
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		57,656.45
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Total Receipts	\$151,306.46	
Total Payments	148,099.49	
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$	3,206.97

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1. 1956 Property Taxes	\$65,978.53
2. 1956 Bank Stock Tax	8.00
3. 1956 Poll Taxes	548.00
4. Prev. Years Prop & Poll Taxes	24,055.83
5. Tax Sales Redeemed	1,577.75
6. Head Taxes	2,304.00
7. Head Tax Fines	56.50
8. Yield Taxes	1,858.27
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	\$91,386.88

From State:

9. Refund O. A. A.	517.96
10. Refund T. R. A.	2,673.26
11. Interest & Dividend Tax	1,741.83
12. Class V Roads	831.29
13. Refund on Head Tax	12.00
14. Land Damage, Rt. #106	240.00
15. Refund Forest Tax	15.33
16. Refund Blister Rust	.66
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	\$ 6,032.33

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

17. Dog Licenses	222.40
18. Permits and Fees	12.50
19. Rent of Town Property	59.25
20. Interest Received	855.97
21. Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,245.77
22. Refunds	365.64
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	\$ 5,661.53

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

23. Temporary Loans	25,000.00
24. Long Term Notes	4,000.00
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	\$29,000.00

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$137,080.74
	14,225.72
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Grand Total	\$151,306.46
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Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Salaries of Town Officers	\$ 3,632.94
2. Expenses of Town Officers	1,588.14
3. Election & Registration	609.75
4. Town Hall	1,109.55
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	\$ 6,939.38

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police	168.45
6. Fire	3,068.44
7. Blister Rust	200.00
8. Insurance	746.42
9. Civil Defense	905.54
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	\$ 5,088.85

Health and Sanitation:

10. Crystal Lake & Loon Pond Dams	2,200.00
11. Hospitals	200.00
12. Town Dump	440.95
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	\$ 2,840.95

Highways and Bridges:

13. Summer	6,555.28
14. Winter	11,590.81
15. General Expense	4,939.05
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	\$23,085.14

Libraries:

16. 1956 Appropriation	\$ 380.00
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Public Welfare:

17. Old Age Assistance	3,235.31	
18. Town Poor	1,352.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,588.11

Patriotic Purposes:

19. Memorial Day	50.00	
20. Soldiers Aid	29.00	
21. Veterans Memorial	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,279.00

Unclassified:

22. Cemeteries	123.00	
23. Legal Expenses & Dog Damage	699.77	
24. Taxes Bought by Town	2,429.53	
25. Tax Refund	182.00	
26. General Reserve	1,858.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,292.57

Interest:

27. Interest	\$ 647.29
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New Construction and Improvements:

28. Town Road Aid	437.50	
29. Duncan Fund	1,912.74	
30. New Equipment, Land and Buildings	5,124.50	
31. New Road, Poverty Corner	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,674.74

Indebtedness:

32. Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
33. Long Term Notes	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

34. State and County	6,689.84	
35. Precincts	1,185.69	
36. Schools	53,953.25	
	<hr/>	\$61,828.78
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Total Expenditures		\$148,644.81
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		3,206.94
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Grand Total		\$151,851.75

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail #1—Town Officers' Salaries

Harold T. Mitchell	\$ 650.00
Harry H. Mudgett	525.00
Howard G. Langley	600.00
Florence M. Durgin	200.00
Fred L. Thompson	100.00
Richard L. Small	55.00
C. Roland Osborne	42.00
Amos R. Price, Bal. 1955, Tax Collector	261.16
Amos R. Price, 1956	816.33
Minnie F. Edgerly, Salary from Fees	383.45
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	\$ 3,632.94

Detail #2—Town Officers' Expenses

Harold T. Mitchell	144.30
Harry H. Mudgett	96.90
Howard G. Langley	75.67
Minnie F. Edgerly	27.64
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	71.02
Charles P. Raymond, Registrar	67.80
Edward Bourassa, Registrar	.10
Geroge W. Philbrick, Registrar	.20
Asso. N. H. Tax Assessors	3.00
Albert Blais	19.27
Doris Bowdoin	38.54
Brown & Saltmarsh	101.04
Citizen Publishing Co.	412.75
Congleton Typewriter Co.	135.00
Gregg Bindery	15.54
Frank O. Dowst	20.65
Edeson, Eastman Co.	20.42
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.	2.00
Ida Horner, Sec.	3.00
Gilmanton I. W., Ladies Aid	30.00
Lawyers Publishing Co.	15.00
Meaders'	6.75
Melcher & Prescott Agency	138.00
Mildred L. Mitchell	25.00
N. H. Tax Commission	3.75
Pittsfield Printing Co.	13.00

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	56.50
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	6.30
Hobbs & Warren	39.00
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	\$ 1,588.14

Detail #3—Election & Registration

Harry W. Besse	24.00
Florence Bordeau	24.00
Earl Brown	24.00
Frank O. Dowst	24.00
Frank Joyce	24.00
Harold T. Mitchell	24.00
Harry H. Budgett	24.00
Howard G. Langley	24.00
Minnie F. Edgerly	14.00
C. Roland Osborne	105.00
Robert L. Potter	24.00
Richard Price	105.00
Richard L. Small	105.00
Ladies Aid, Gilmanton Iron Works	63.75
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	\$ 608.75

Detail #4—Town Hall

White Mountain Power Co.	91.39
Reed's Oil Service	274.67
Frank O. Dowst	107.93
James McGrath	63.88
Laconia Hardware Co.	2.49
Village Store	12.30
Goodwin Paper Co.	31.05
Rust-O-Vav Co.	13.30
Laconia Radio & Supply Co.	11.82
Harry Bowdoin	187.90
Hopkins & Barlow	55.63
Roy Hebert, Fire Extinguishers	183.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.30
Roger Webster	4.50
Sears, Roebuck Co.	52.09
F. S. Willey Co.	2.55
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	\$ 1,109.55

Detail #5—Police Dept.

Frank O. Dowst	58.30	
Rolland C. Hawkins	73.10	
Louis Beckley	2.75	
Carl Jahnle	4.40	
W. S. Darley Co.	29.90	
		\$ 168.45

Detail #6—Fire Dept.

Reginald Ashmore	2.70	
Fred Bucciarelli	22.74	
Hilary Jefferson, Treas.	1,000.00	
Richard L. Small	500.00	
Richard Price	22.14	
Clement Thompson	4.50	
Stanley Thompson	4.50	
Roger Webster	11.86	
Morton Young, Treas.	1,500.00	
		\$ 3,063.44

Detail #7—Blister Rust

W. H. Messick, Forester	\$ 200.00
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Detail #8—Insurance

Mass. Bonding Ins. Co.	138.60	
Harrington Paige	214.80	
Ralph H. Moore Agency	127.62	
John Stockwell	265.40	
		\$ 746.42

Detail #9—Civil Defense

Doris Bowdoin	1.20	
Harold T. Mitchell	3.82	
Richard L. Small	24.25	
N. H. State Treasurer	776.16	
White Mountain Power Co.	20.11	
Carl Knirsch	80.00	
		\$ 905.54

Detail #10—Health Dept.

Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00	
Laconia Hospital	100.00	
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	\$	200.00

Detail #11—Capital Reserve Fund

Crystal Lake Dam	2,000.00	
Loon Pond Dam	200.00	
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	\$	2,200.00

Detail #12—Town Dump

Wendell Beck	5.00	
Earle C. Clifford	46.25	
George Curley	28.00	
Frank O. Dowst	3.30	
Harry G. Forsyth	48.25	
Clifford Greenwood	11.70	
Alan Lines	5.70	
Mrs. Ludovicki	100.00	
Bertrude McClary, Jr.	23.75	
David McKinna	85.50	
George Nelson, Jr.	2.00	
Kenneth Nutter	70.00	
Richard Price	5.00	
Clement Thompson	3.60	
Stanley Thompson	3.60	
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	\$	440.95

Detail #13—Summer Maintenance

Director of Internal Revenue	125.90
Earle C. Clifford	1,887.75
George Curley	126.00
Arthur Daigneau	140.00
Edward Eveleth	20.00
Clifford Greenwood	3.50
Arlington Hartford	36.00
Rolland Hawkins	71.25
Alfred LaRoche	137.50
Charles Little	42.50
Bertrude McClary, Jr.	266.25

Curtis McClary	5.00
Harold McClary	22.50
Leonard Stockwell	75.00
Lyndell Smith	165.00
Harry Stockbridge	32.50
Robert Zanes	105.00
Harry Forsyth	2,071.00
Junior Brown	624.38
Wendell Beck	97.00
Bruce Beckley	5.00
Jason Bordeau	82.50
Frank O. Dowst	2.50
Wilfred Forsyth	47.30
Edward Gritz	25.25
Richard Hillsgrove	65.00
Clement Thompson	274.00
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	\$ 6,555.28

Detail #14—Winter Maintenance

Director of Internal Revenue	111.40
Lakes Region Feed & Supply	427.50
Earle C. Clifford	2,572.25
Dean Dudley	124.00
Edwin Eveleth	11.00
Arlington Hartford	587.57
Rolland Hawkins	35.00
Ralph Jones	867.25
Alfred LaRoche	157.50
Town of Loudon	242.00
Bertrude McClary, Jr.	575.00
Curtis McClary	92.50
F. L. McClary	131.25
Harold McClary	115.50
Thomas Smithers	41.25
John Stockwell	3.75
Leonard Stockwell	449.00
Robert Zanes	32.50
Harry G. Forsyth	3,453.35
Wendell Beck	72.50
Bruce Beckley	5.00
George Bickford	10.00
Junior Brown	1,061.25
George Curley	266.75
Richard Hillsgrove	18.00
Ernest Partridge	39.00
Robert Potter	23.75
Lyndell Smith	22.50

Joseph Stockbridge	13.50
William Webster	6.00
Clement Thompson	23.00
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	\$ 11,590.81

Detail #15—General Expense

Atherton Farm Equipment Co.	18.70
Milo F. Bacon	213.75
Bucklin Tractor Co.	909.38
Harry Bowdoin	371.79
Caselini-Venable Corp.	111.87
E. T. Chamberlain	42.55
Joseph Clairmont	60.48
Earle C. Clifford	10.64
Corner Store	22.30
Frank O. Dowst	2.20
Diamond Match Co.	75.00
Director of Internal Revenue	1.70
H. Drolet	25.76
Farm Implement, Inc.	.50
Janet Fellows	33.10
Gardner Fuel Service	29.00
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	98.84
Hopkins & Barlow	41.18
W. Merle Hillsgrove	5.00
Laconia Welding Co.	43.00
James McGrath	5.00
Meredith Grain Store	57.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	33.76
Nelson's Auto Service	208.82
State of New Hampshire	617.28
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co.	24.99
Kenneth Nutter	31.92
Frank Place	3.00
Robert Potter	20.00
Richard Price	.51
Ray Road Equipment	78.66
Reeds' Oil Service	257.99
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	9.66
Scott Machinery, Inc.	831.74
Socony Mobile Oil Co.	136.38
George E. Stafford Sons	5.75
Taylors' Store	6.81
Tabor Stamp Works	12.76
Tilton Sand & Gravel	131.80
Thompson & Hoague	17.80
White Mountain Power Co.	137.00

Curtis Whittier	12.00	
Wyman's Garage	160.68	
Benjamin Daroska	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,939.05

Detail. #16—Libraries

Ruth Potter, Trustee (1955 Bal. \$80.)	160.00	
Emma Price, Trustee	120.00	
Ruth Steenstra, Trustee	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 380.00

Detail #17—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,235.31
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Detail #18—Town Poor

Belknap County Treasurer	259.47	
Junior Brown	71.00	
Goodwin Paper Co.	7.31	
Hitchcock Clinic (Ruth Bickford)	153.00	
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital (Ruth Bickford)	688.20	
Laconia Hospital	32.75	
Howard G. Langley (Sal. & Ex.)	57.88	
Harold T. Mitchell (Collecting Surplus Food)	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,352.80

Detail #19—Memorial Day

Roger Webster, Treas.	50.00	
Veterans Memorial (Capital Reserve)	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00

Detail #20—Soldiers Aid

Gardner Fuel Service	\$	29.00
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Detail #21—Cemeteries

Wendell Beck	5.50
Bruce Beckley	2.50
Earle C. Clifford	42.00
Edwin Eveleth	25.00
Betty Ann Proctor, Treas.	16.00
Clement Thompson	29.50
Stanley Thompson	2.50
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	\$ 123.00

Detail #22—Dog Damage & Legal Expense

E. B. Hodgins, Surveyor	252.50
Frank O. Dowst	28.00
Jewett & Jewett	406.50
Wheeler & Clark	12.77
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	\$ 699.77

Detail #23—Taxes Bought by Town

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$ 2,429.53
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Detail #24—Tax Refund

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$ 182.00
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Detail #25—Interest

Long Term Notes	210.00
Temporary Loans	437.29
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	\$ 647.29

Detail #26—General Reserve

Fred L. Thompson, Trustee	\$ 1,858.27
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Detail #27—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 437.50
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Detail #28—Duncan Fund

H.H.McGuire Co.	850.15
Howard G. Langley	40.00
State of New Hampshire	135.00
Clement Thompson	15.00
Earle Clifford	151.25
Leonard Stockwell	60.00
Junior Brown	25.00
Harry Forsyth	83.50
Alfred LaRoche	20.00
Curtis McClary	8.75
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.	325.59
Meredith Grain Co.	100.50
Kenneth Nutter	98.00
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	\$ 1,912.74

Detail #29—New Road, Poverty Corner

George Curley	\$ 1,200.00
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Detail #30—New Equipment

Scott Machinery, Inc.	\$ 5,124.50
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Detail #31—Temporary Loans

Farmington National Bank	\$ 25,000.00
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Detail #32—Long Term Notes

Farmington National Bank	\$ 3,000.00
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Detail #33—State and County

State of N. H., Social Security	1,642.78
State of N. H., Head Taxes	1,065.50

State of N. H., County Tax	3,969.06	
State of N. H., Tax Commission	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,689.84

Detail #34—Precincts

Florence Bordeau, Treas.	434.39	
Doris Bowdoin, Treas.	751.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,185.69

Detail #35—Schools

Florence M. Durgin, Treas., Bal. 1956 Appro.	25,953.25	
Florence M. Durgin, Treas., Appro. in part 1956-57	28,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,953.25
Grand Total		<hr/> \$148,644.81

Report of the Trust Funds

of the Town of Gilmanton, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Accrued</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	I. Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00	\$	\$380.00	\$380.00	\$
	<i>II. Smith Meeting House Cemetery</i>					
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1906	Jonathan P. Hall	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		20.00	20.00	
1908	John Grant	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	4.60	4.60	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1915	George Prescott	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1917	Laural Blake	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	8.71	8.71	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	20.41	8.82	8.82	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	1,235.83		49.43	49.43	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	5.06	5.06	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1927	Proctor-Potter	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1927	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.18	12.56	12.56	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	12.67	12.67	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1933	James C. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	4.27	4.27	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	2.16	2.16	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	8.20	8.20	5.11

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Accrued</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Balance</i>
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	6.57	6.57	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	5.00	2.55	2.10	2.10	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	4.25	4.25	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	4.29	4.29	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	4.23	4.23	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	4.21	4.21	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	8.47	8.47	11.81
1941	Edwin F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	2.05	2.05	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	4.10	4.10	2.55
1942	Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	6.15	6.15	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	4.10	4.10	2.51
1945	H. A. & A. B. Page	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1947	George F. Kelly	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1948	Curtis H. Page	300.00		12.00	12.00	
1948	Dixie Page	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1951	Leon O. Merrill	300.00		12.00	12.00	
1951	Alice F. Loomis	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1953	Myron Lane	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1956	Frank Uhlenberg	50.00				

III. Guinea Ridge Cemetery

1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	17.87	8.71	4.00	22.58
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	17.87	8.71	8.00	18.58
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.68	4.23	4.00	5.91
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00		4.00	4.00	

IV. Alton Road Cemetery

1926	Tibbetts	100.00	9.87	4.39		
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	4.38	2.18		

V. Beech Grove Cemetery

1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		40.00	40.00	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1926	Henry F. Nelson	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1941	E. M. Randlett	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1955	Albert R. Wight	100.00		4.00	4.00	

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Accrued</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<i>VI. Hillside Cemetery</i>						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	36.87	5.47	4.00	
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	28.82	5.15	4.00	
1937	Harriett E. Emerson	200.00	10.24	8.41	8.00	
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	.59	4.02	4.00	
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	1,000.00	62.99	42.52	40.00	
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	39.03	9.56	8.00	
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	34.11	9.36	8.00	
1952	Edwin A. Edgerly	1,078.00	167.29	63.00	30.00	
1953	Carrie A. Leland	1,076.67	104.27	63.00	30.00	
<i>VII. Pine Grove Cemetery</i>						
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	82.98	7.32	7.32	82.98
1901	John Watson	50.00	31.71	3.27	3.27	31.71
1906	Davis Sackett	100.00	67.73	6.71	6.71	67.63
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	120.03	10.80	10.80	120.03
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	80.03	7.20	7.20	80.03
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	55.51	10.82	10.82	55.51
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.18	3.53	3.53	18.18
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.84	2.99	2.99	24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	35.34	5.41	5.41	35.34
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.37	2.13	2.13	3.37
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.99	4.32	4.32	7.99
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	30.73	6.57	6.57	30.73
1926	Connell-Tibbetts	200.00	73.80	10.95	10.95	73.80
1926	Lizzie Connell, Gen.	200.00	67.14	10.69	10.69	67.14
1926	Subscribers General	561.65		22.47	22.47	
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.27	2.33	2.33	8.27
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.05	4.52	4.52	13.05
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.02	4.36	4.36	9.02
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.70	4.39	4.39	9.70
1929	Daniel Connell, Lot	200.00	69.61	10.78	10.78	69.61
1929	Daniel Connell, Gen.	2,570.17	53.78	104.96	104.96	53.78
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.35	3.73	3.73	18.35
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	33.69	9.75	9.75	33.69
1932	Maria N. Marsh	100.00	3.90	4.15	4.15	3.90
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00		80.00	80.00	
1937	George F. Tibbetts	200.00	41.09	9.64	9.64	41.09
1938	Alma Lathrop, R. Smith	100.00	13.18	4.53	4.53	13.18
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.08	4.32	4.32	8.08
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne, Bickford	100.00	1.70	4.07	4.07	1.70
1941	D. Tarleton, T. Collins	200.00	5.33	8.21	8.21	5.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.74	4.27	4.27	6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.16	4.09	4.09	2.16

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Accrued</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Balance</i>
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	.73	4.03	4.03	.73
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	6.24	8.25	8.25	6.24
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.19	8.09	8.09	2.19
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	.16	2.00	2.00	.16
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00	.76	4.03	4.03	.76
1946	Lila B. Robinson	200.00	2.84	8.11	8.11	2.84
1947	Wille B. Clough	150.00	3.22	6.13	6.13	3.22
1948	Albert F. Page	150.00	3.77	6.15	6.15	3.77
1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00	2.51	4.10	4.10	2.51
1948	Asa & Eliza Page	100.00	2.51	4.10	4.10	2.51
1949	John Ham	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1950	John Marshall	200.00	5.03	8.20	8.20	5.03
1950	Roy E. Edgerly	200.00	33.48	9.34		42.82
1952	Stepher Piper	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1952	Ernest H. Goodwin	200.00	22.48	8.90		31.38
1956	Dora S. Proctor	200.00				

VIII. Private Cemeteries

1944 Harrison J. Carr
1944 Royal W. Page
1948 J. M. Sargent
1953 Park French, Buswell, Weeks

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Name of Stock</i>	<i>Purchase Price Per Share</i>	<i>Market Price Dec. 31, 1956</i>
58	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$154.00	\$ 174.50
28	Boston Edison Co.	48.50	52.25
33	Chase-Manhattan Bank	34.00	50.13
20	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. Co. 3.50% pfd. Conv.	90.50	67.39
37	Consumers' Power Co.	38.00	48.00
50	Duquesne Light Co.	34 63	36.00
20	First National Stores	51.50	51.75
20	Guaranty Trust Co.	62.75	67.87
20	Manufacturers Trust Co.	60.75	41.01
50	Merchants Fire Assurance Co.	38.00	51.00
40	Montgomery-Ward Co.	61.00	38.39
27	N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	44.00	38.00
20	Ohio Edison 3.90% pfd.	93.37	84.00
20	Rochester Gas & Light Co.	102.00	28.13
100	U. S. Fire Insurance Co.	45.00	25.25
\$8300	U. S. Savings Bonds due July 1957	100.00	99.80
	Laconia Savings Bank Acct., Income & Gen.	425.70	
	Capital Reserve Fund, Bal. on Hand Jan. 22, 1957		\$3,400.00
<i>Town of Gilmanton General Reserve Fund</i>			
	Dec. 31, 1954, Balance on Hand		\$7,306.81
	Expenditures During 1955-56		4,694.65
	Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956		<u>\$2,612.16</u>

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED L. THOMPSON

GEORGE B. ROBERTS

JOHN A. GEDDES

Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and approved:

RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Auditors

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Gilmanton and the results of their operations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Auditors

Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Gilmanton Corner Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$263.55	
1956 Appropriation	100.00	
Fines	14.25	
Gift from Mrs Hughes in memory of her Mother, Mrs. von Bernuth	50.00	
Donation	4.20	
Total Receipts		\$432.00

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$ 39.00	
Books and Magazines Purchased	42.19	
Supplies	10.40	
Fuel and Services	41.74	
Weather-proofing Foundation	7.25	
Rebuilding Foundation	97.50	
Bank Service Charges	.32	
Miscellaneous Publications	14.25	
Total Payments		\$252.65
Balance in Checking Account		179.35
		\$432.00

Resources

Number of Books on Hand January 1, 1956	4,348	
Number of Bioks Purchased	36	
Number of Books Given	18	
		4,402

Circulation

Adults	523	
Children	418	
Magazines	86	
Total Circulation	1,027	

RUTH M. STEENSTRA

Trustee

Gilmanton Iron Works Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	75.50	
1956 Appropriation	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$195.50

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$39.00	
Sec. State Filing Fee	5.01	
Magazines	12.90	
Bottled Gas	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 89.90
Total Payments		105.60
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		<hr/>
		\$195.50

Resources

Number of Books on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	4351	
Number of Books Given by G. I. W. P. T. A.	28	
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Total Number of Books		4379
Magazines		2

Circulation

Adults	400	
Children	2,000	
Magazines	320	
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Total Circulation	2720	

State Book-mobile furnishes adult and children's books.

EMMA W. PRICE

Trustee

Lower Gilmanton Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 39.99	
1955 Appropriation (rec. March '56)	80.00	
1956 Appropriation (rec. June '56)	80.00	
Total Receipts		\$199.99

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$ 26.00	
Books	40.65	
Postage and Money Order Fees	1.04	
Total Payments		\$ 67.69
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		132.30
		\$199.99

Resources

Number of Books on Hand January 1, 1956	444	
Number of Books Purchased (Adults)	4	
Number of Books Purchased (Children)	21	
Books Given	7	
Total Number of Books		476

Circulation

Books Loaned (Adults)	119	
Books loaned (Children)	71	
Total	190	
Number of Borrowers (Adults)	23	
Number of Borrowers (Children)	3	
Total	26	

19 books were borrowed from State Library during 1956

RUTH E. POTTER

Trustee

Gilmanton Corner Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 39.42	
Balance of 1955 Appropriation	466.44	
1956 Appropriation	751.30	
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Total Receipts		\$1,257.16

Payments

White Mt. Power Co.	\$550.00	
Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	100.00	
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Total Payments	\$650.00	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1956	607.16	
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		\$1,257.16

DORIS I. BOWDOIN

Treasurer

Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$541.80	
Robinson Fund	380.00	
Town Appropriation	54.39	
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Total Receipts		\$976.19

Payments

White Mountain Power Co.	\$408.00	
Officers' Salaries	20.00	
Winding Clock, Frank Dowst	12.00	
Painting Clock, (Gen.) R. L. Cate	60.00	
Miscellaneous (Gen.)	2.20	
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Total Payments	\$502.20	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	473.99	
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		\$976.19

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Gilmanton Hills Fire Department

Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.

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Income :

Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 320.63	
Appropriation from Town	1,500.00	
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Total		\$1,820.63

Expenses and Balances:

Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 180.33	
Total Expenses**	1,640.30	
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		\$1,820.63

****Detail of Expenses:**

Fire Equipment	\$ 402.68	
Lumber	75.84	
Purchase of Fire Truck	400.00	
Truck Repairs	156.89	
Gas and Oil	23.20	
Telephone (less Pd. Toll Chg. \$2.30)	98.57	
Electricity (Less Library Share)	11.48	
Heating of Fire House	193.55	
National Fire Protection Assn.	12.50	
Insurance Truck Liability	170.84	
Fire Insurance—Building	34.75	
Insurance on Firemen	24.00	
Corporation Tax	5.00	
Miscellaneous	31.00	
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Total		\$1,640.30

MORTON YOUNG

Treasurer

Annual Report

Peaked Hill Fire Department

January 1, 1956 to August 4, 1956

Income and Balances:

Balance All Banks Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 287.45	
Receipts to Aug. 4, 1956	1,136.80	
Miscellaneous Cash Account	6.39	
Total		\$1,430.64

Expenses and Balances

Balance All Banks Aug. 4, 1956	\$ 530.78	
Petty Cash	2.03	
Expenses to Aug. 4, 1956	897.83	
		\$1,430.64

**Detail of Expenses:

Interest	\$ 24.00	
Hardware & Equipment	52.05	
Gas	279.00	
Phones (Red Network)	56.28	
Light	11.96	
Lumber	17.44	
Check for Checks and Cash		
Rec'd for Cl. Bks.	128.80	
Miscellaneous (Dues, Movies, etc.)	42.40	
Insurance - All Types	168.40	
Amort. Lane Equipment	117.50	
		\$ 897.83

Peaked Hill Fire Department

R. L. SMALL

Treasurer-Secretary

Annual Report

Gilmanton Corner, New Hampshire

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August 21 to December 31, 1956

Income and Balances:

Balances All Banks Aug. 21, 1956	\$ 530.78	
Petty Cash on Hand Aug. 21, 1956	2.03	
Receipts From All Sources	1,467.67	
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Total		\$2,000.48

Expenses and Balances:

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 564.80	
Petty Cash Dec. 31, 1956	2.04	
Total Expenses*	1,433.64	
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Total		\$2,000.48

* Detail of Expenses:

Hardware & Supplies	\$ 42.95	
Laconia Nat'l Bank		
Bank Loan & Int. Paid Off	813.10	
Heating Station	13.52	
Red Network Phones	40.50	
Electricity	7.09	
Interest on Note	35.00	
Gas & Oil	21.71	
Fire Ins. on Station	42.32	
Equipment	387.80	
Petty Cash	14.80	
Misc.	16.85	
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Total		\$1,433.64

HILARY JEFFERSON

Secretary-Treasurer

This past year was an extremely good one, considering the small number of fires in the Town. The Department answered:

1 building fire, 2 trucks, 9 men, 2:20 each—total 20½ hours.

1 brush fire, 2 trucks, 18 men, 1:00 each—total 18 hours.

1 Mutual Aid call, 2 trucks, 14 men, 2:30 each—total 35 hours.

A total of 73 hours and 30 minutes.

Work has progressed steadily at the Station and a stove has been installed upstairs for convenience in cooking. Storm windows were purchased and put on the downstairs windows. The gas supply has been transferred to one large tank, which will afford a considerable saving over a period of time. Mr. Earl Clifford has filled and graded a parking area adjacent to the Station so that it will no longer be necessary for members to park their cars on the highway.

During the past winter your Secretary put on a series of five movies, on fire prevention, at the local school. Chief Clark and State Fire Marshal A. Robinson said a few words at the opening movie. After the last movie, the series wound up with a "live show" by Mr. Wagnes, of the Laconia High School, on the "Chemistry of Fire."

The balance of \$800.00 of a \$1000.00 Bank Loan on our Station was paid off this year. 300 feet of new 2½ inch hose was purchased and put on the trucks. Many smaller items have been purchased in an effort to bring our trucks up to Underwriter's minimum standards in equipment, even though the trucks themselves are far below minimum standards.

Fourteen new firemen's coats were purchased, including one white one for the Chief. These coats will be kept on the trucks at all times to be available to men who answer calls. Chief Clark has been granted permission to carry the Chief's coat in his car, along with a siren and fire extinguishers.

The membership is at present engaged in canvassing the town, making charts of each home showing outside sources of all water. This information will be consolidated into note books, one for each truck, to be used in an emergency.

The Sirens are continuing to do their usual good work for the Department. During the past year they have paid for one of the Red Network phones and purchased all of the lumber and hardware for the kitchen cabinet that Chief Clark, Asst. Chief Barlow, Pres. Osler, H. Bowdoin and John Guard built and installed at the Station. Neither of the two clambakes, so successfully put on last summer, could have been brought to fruition without their help. Probably one of their least publicized achievement is their well organized plan to swing into instant action at bad weather fires, to attend and help the men with hot drinks and food.

H. JEFFERSON

Report of District Fire Chief

Your Town Dump

Use it freely

Care for it

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your dump freely

Help keep it safe

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1/5
Number of permits issued	93

R. W. SMITH

District Fire Chief

Smith Meeting House Cemetery

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 25.44
June 2 From Fred L. Thompson, Trustee	
Interest	\$125.00
June 9 John S. Page, Care of Girard, Ford	
Chamberlain Lots	12.00
July 24 F. L. Thompson, Interest	213.28
Sept. 23 John S. Page, Care of Pierce Lot	4.00
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	354.28
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Total Receipts	\$379.72

Payments

June 9 John S. Page, cemetery work	26.00
June 21 Filing Fee	5.00
June 21 John S. Page, cemetery work	36.00
July 10 Frank J. Page, June Payroll #2	20.00
Aug. 23 Frank J. Page	29.00
Aug. 29 Charles G. Kelley, mowing	42.00
Oct. 17 John S. Page	47.50
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	205.50
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Dec. 31, 1956 Balance on Hand	\$174.22

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement

TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Town Funds Expended	\$199.34	
Cooperative funds expended	343.30	
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Total Expenditures		\$542.64
1956 Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Town Funds Expended	199.34	
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Balance Due Town		\$.66
Area Worked	1,307	acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed ..	9,120	

Report of Public Health Nurse

January 29, 1957

Selectmen

Gilmanton, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Recently I replaced Mrs. Carter as the state nurse for Belknap County. Therefore it is impossible for me to supply you with a complete report of all the health work done in Gilmanton by Mrs. Carter during the past year for your Annual Report. I am able to give information regarding the polio clinic which was held in Gilmanton last year on the 9th of April.

Salk Vaccine Clinic:

Number of clinics held	1
Total attendance	96
Pre-school	28
School	54
Pre-Natals	4

Very truly yours,

VIRGINIA COMSTOCK, R. N.
Public Health Nurse
State Department of Health

Civil Defense Annual Report

GILMANTON, N. H.

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The organization and development of Civil Defense matters have moved along rather rapidly during this past year, 1956. New developments have taken place, new procedures have been adopted, additional records set up, additional personnel appointed, and the requirements and recommendations of the State and Federal Governments have become more varied and complex.

A part of this is shown by the details of the Civil Defense Article in the Town Warrant. We are, for instance, asking for a certain amount of money to buy government surplus property for disaster and emergency purposes. We pay just ten per cent of the price of this material, plus transportation. That is, **for one dollar we get ten dollars worth of equipment and material.** This includes such items as blankets, cots, stretchers, some fire equipment, cooking utensils and equipment for large numbers of people, stoves, water heaters, refugee supplies of all types, trailer pumps, even, in some special cases, trucks, other heavy equipment, and electrical equipment.

For this we have already qualified under the complicated government requirements. These requirements or standards, for instance, include our local Air Raid Warning System, our permanent 24 hour a day plane spotting service, air raid sirens, a ten man mobile support unit for service in adjoining disaster areas, our inventories of housing, public buildings, transportation units, local and State certifications, lists of personnel, and others.

Some forms of communication are to be provided by the government, and others recommended, these last being listed in the Town Warrant. One of the most vital factors in disaster or emergency is the assurance of uninterrupted communication lines: necessarily, this includes phones, radios, mobile radio-phones, stationary radio-phones, units large and small, and **on a number of wave lengths or "bands."** At the moment, our only band is the forestry-fire band, now in two fire trucks and two Civil Defense cars.

Other rescue and survival equipment is necessary. Some of this can be obtained under the government surplus property arrangement described above. **For other special items recommended by the government** (such as a portable generator) "matching funds" are available. Matching funds,

as almost everyone knows, are the funds with which the government will match the sums appropriated by the Town. The four mobile radios bought two years ago were paid for one half by the Federal Government and one half by the Town. Since that time, a fifth mobile radio has been bought with these same matching funds for the town Fire Warden's car. A sixth is being requested for Lower Gilmanton, which is not now covered by our only radio band.

The various communications systems may also be tied in with the Civil Air Patrol, through aerial installations at the GOC station on Frisky Hill.

Gilmanton has been designated as a "support area" of the major targets of Manchester and Concord. Refugees will be sent us from these cities. Refugees will also be sent us from other military targets nearby, the importance of which is evident to everybody.

Overall "Survival Plans" are nearing completion for the State of New Hampshire. For these survival plans, all and more of our equipment, our people, our plans, and our efforts will be essential.

RICHARD L. SMALL
Local Civil Defense Director

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1956

Report of the School District

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

—O F F I C E R S—

Moderator

HOWARD OSLER

Clerk

FLORENCE BORDEAU

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Auditors

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

HOWARD B. OSLER

School Board

OLIVE BRETT BESSE

Term Expires 1959

WILLIAM B. WILKINS

Term Expires 1958

WILLIAM E. DUNN, Chm.

Term Expires 1957

School Nurse

MARJORIE L. WHEELER

Tel. Belmont 3652

Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX

36 Chestnut St., Tilton

Tel. Tilton 207

Regular meeting School Board third Tuesday
of each month at 7:30 p. m.

School District Meeting

Gilmanton Corner — March 6, 1956

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the School District was held at the time and place within mentioned. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard Osler and warrant read by same.

1. It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Howard Osler for Moderator. Mr. Osler having the majority of votes cast was declared elected Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. It was voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Mrs. Bordeau for Clerk. Florence Bordeau having majority of votes cast was declared elected Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. It was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Olive Brett Besse as member of the School Board for three years, and Olive Brett Besse having a majority of all votes cast was declared elected member of the School Board for three years.
4. It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Florence Durgin for Treasurer, and Florence Durgin having a majority of votes cast was declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. Voted that the salaries of the district officers shall be as follows—three school board members at Fifty (50.00) Dollars each, School Treasurer Fifty (50.00) Dollars, Clerk Five (5.00) Dollars, two Auditors at Five (5.00) each, and that a total of Two Hundred Fifteen (215.00) Dollars be appropriated for these salaries.
6. Since all reports of auditors, agents, committees and officers are in the Town Report, none were read.
7. Howard Osler and Austin Barlow were declared elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

8. Voted that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Five (52,705.32) Dollars Thirty Two Cents, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State foundation aid fund together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. It was voted to authorize the School Board to make a contract in accordance with Chap. 166 Laws of 1955, with the School Board of Laconia to pay tuition for high school pupils in excess of the State average cost per pupil as estimated by the State Board of Education.
10. The following motion was made by Mr. Besse and seconded by William Wilkens: That a committee be created by the School District, consisting of a member of (and designated by) the Board of Selectmen, a member of (and designated by) the School Board, a member of the Budget Committee and a representative citizen of each of the three tax districts of the town; these three to be appointed by the Moderator of the School District and at least one of whom shall be a woman. The Committee shall be directed to study the present conditions prevailing at the Corner School as regards the safety of the pupils and teachers, and as regards the adequacy of the housing facilities, present and prospective. If the Committee determines the present facilities to be deficient in either or both regards, it is authorized to employ competent assistance to determine whether or not alterations to existing facilities or additions thereto will rectify present short comings in the school plant; and to prepare estimates of the cost of such changes. To meet probable expenses of the Committee it is further moved, as part of this motion, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated for their use in retaining a qualified architect (or other technicians) and to defray the cost of any sketches which may become part of the Committee report or for any other expenses of the Committee. The Committee shall be requested to report its findings at a subsequent session of this present School District Meeting on May 8, 1956. The above motion was carried by a vote of 140, yes to 20, no.
11. It was voted to use the check list hereafter.
12. As there was no further business, the meeting was recessed until May 8, 1956.

Adjourned Meeting of School District

Corner School — May 8, 1956

The meeting was opened by the Clerk due to the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Osler. Mr. Robertson was chosen to serve as temporary Moderator for this meeting.

Mrs. Bordeau, Clerk, read the vote taken at the regular meeting of March 6, 1956 which was Article #10 of the warrant and for which this meeting was called. Two letters were read by Mr. Wilkens, member of the School Board, from Mr. Farnham and Mrs. Capron from the office of the State Board of Education, relative to the Gilmanton Corner School. Their letters referred to matters of insufficient space in classrooms, dangerous water hole, possible flash fire and not enough space for playground.

Mr. Jefferson, one of the Committee, reported that he had Mr. Randlett, an architect from Laconia, down to look over the buildings and make recommendations. Some of these were: toilets for each grade, acoustical ceilings, new lighting, new heating unit, basement cafeteria, and repainting of interior. It was also reported that the State Fire Marshal had looked over the building and could not condemn it.

As the committee did not feel that they had surveyed this condition as thoroughly as they wanted the following motion was made by Mr. Besse, and seconded by Mr. Wilkens: To adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, September 11, 1956 to enable the present committee, supplemented by the presidents of each PTA, to undertake a complete study of and to report the costs of all improvements required by the Corner and Iron Works Schools. This motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that the United Nations Flag now displayed in the auditorium be removed until such time as the American Flag can be placed beside it.

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of School District

Corner School — September 11, 1956

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Osler.

Mrs. North was appointed Clerk, pro tem, for the meeting due to absence of regular clerk.

Motion made by Everett Cochran and seconded by Mrs. Besse, to postpone meeting until Tuesday evening, September 18th, at same place and time. This motion was carried.

GERALDINE TAYLOR NORTH

Sec. pro tem

Adjourned Meeting of School District

September 18, 1956

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Osler, and Committee report read by Mr. Jefferson, Chairman. The summary of costs totaled \$10,200 broken down as follows:

Lighting \$1,000	Heating \$4,500
Insulation \$400	Plumbing \$500
Safety Exits \$2,300	Classrooms \$500
Painting \$1,000	

Report of committee accepted with thanks by the voters present.

After discussion on the report it was voted that the report be referred to the School Board for them to take proper action in anticipation of presenting a figure to the budget committee to carry out the work deemed necessary by the School Board.

It was also suggested by Mr. Jessup that the heat rating capacity of the furnace be obtained from a heating engineer to get the proper heating for the school room.

FLORENCE BORDEAU

Clerk

School Warrant

State of New Hampshire

**To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this seventh day of February 1957.

WILLIAM E. DUNN, Chm.

WILLIAM B. WILKENS

OLIVE BRETT BESSE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. DUNN, Chm.

WILLIAM B. WILKENS

OLIVE BRETT BESSE

School Board

School Budget for 1957-58

	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
<i>Administration—</i>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share)	430.50	521.56	525.72
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	346.00	392.00	392.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	506.00	555.59	603.29
5. Supplies & Expenses	219.04	274.06	282.03
<i>Instruction—</i>			
6. Teachers' Salaries	17,862.00	19,774.11	21,229.91
7. Books & Instructional Aids	600.00	700.00	700.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	500.00	600.00	600.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
<i>Operation of School Plant—</i>			
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,585.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
13. Water, Light & Supplies	400.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plants—</i>			
14. Repairs & Replacements	600.00	700.00	8,000.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities—</i>			
15. Health Supervision	10.00	20.00	20.00
16. Transportation	5,500.00	6,040.00	5,580.00
17. Tuition—High School	13,393.00	15,802.00	14,960.00
18. Special Activities	600.00	600.00	600.00
<i>Fixed Charges—</i>			
19. Retirement	1,236.71	1,426.00	1,560.85
20. Insurance, Bonds, Expenses	600.00	600.00	600.00
Total Current Expenses	\$45,778.25	\$51,605.32	\$59,253.80
<i>Capital Outlay—</i>			
21. Lands & New Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Additions & Improvements	600.00	900.00	600.00
23. New Equipment	250.00	500.00	0.00
Total School Expenditures	\$46,628.25	\$53,005.32	\$59,853.80
<i>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</i>			
Tuition—Elementary	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 350.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	46,428.25	53,005.32	59,503.80
Total Appropriation to be Voted at District Meeting	\$46,628.25	\$53,005.32	\$59,853.80

Gilmanton School District

Financial Report to State Education Department

Submitted by Gilmanton School Board

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Payments

Administration—

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Austin Barlow	\$	5.00
Olive Brett Besse		50.00
William E. Dunn		50.00
Florence Durgin		50.00
Eleanor Nelson		5.00
Howard Osler		5.00
William B. Wilkens		50.00
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Total	\$	215.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union 430.50
Total salary of Superintendent was \$6,975.00. School
paid: Tilton-Northfield \$2,015.99, Belmont \$749.56 Canter-
bury \$293.11, Gilford \$985.84, Gilmanton \$430.50, State of
New Hampshire \$2,500.00.

3. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire 366.00

4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:

Florence Bordeau, Census	25.00
Treasurer of Supervisory Union	481.00
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Total	506.00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Cole Printing Company	12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	5.70

J. L. Hammet Co.	10.46
Howell Printing & Duplicating	18.75
Laconia National Bank	3.30
Melcher & Prescott Agency Ins.	5.00
Milton Bradley Co.	2.22
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00
A. H. Rice Company	3.78
Supervisory Union Treasurer	189.04
Town of Gilmanton	41.85
Emil Vassamillet	5.60
World Book Company	24.24

Total		
Instruction—		331.94

***6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:**

Florence Bordeau, Sub.	240.00
Florence Durgin, Sub.	104.00
Marion Kenyon	2,800.00
George Metalious	3,000.00
Ada McAllister	8.00
Eleanor Nelson	3,100.00
Geraldine North	2,800.00
Rosamond Pike	2,600.00
Roxey Stockwell	2,800.00
Hazel Tinkam, Sub.	16.00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	962.00
Carolyn Wallace, Sub.	16.00

Total	18,097.49
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*The amount actually paid to an individual may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and Supervisory Union teachers.

7. Books & Instructional Aids	601.19
8. Scholars Supplies:	794.07
10. Supplies & Other Expenses Operation of School Plant—	251.46
11. Salaries of Janitors:	\$
David Bickford	90.00
Frank Dowst	140.00
Charles Pitcher	375.86
Harmon Stockwell	1,000.00

Total	1,605.86
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12. Fuel or Heat:

Alton Bottled Gas Company	66.00	
Joseph Clairmont's Sawmill	6.00	
Peter Dutile Company	585.76	
Harry Howland	85.25	
Reed's Oil Service	449.07	
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Total		1,192.08

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Goodwin Paper Company	277.05	
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc.	8.67	
Harry A. Howland	16.00	
Laconia Hardware Company	7.20	
George Nelson	5.00	
The Village Store	16.72	
White Mountain Power Co.	336.09	
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Total		666.73

14. Repairs & Replacements:

S. F. Baker	1.91	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	16.43	
Bryant & Lawrence Inc.	3.53	
Hayward's Country Store	6.25	
Hopkins & Barlow	201.30	
Walter R. Jones	74.80	
Laconia Hardware Company	8.42	
Laconia Welding Service	1.00	
James F. McGrath	17.65	
J. J. Morin Inc.	3.90	
Northern Heating & Plumbing	168.23	
Prescott & Sons	58.83	
Charles C. Rogers Co., Inc.	1.50	
Harmon Stockwell	120.00	
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Total		683.75

15. Health Supervision:

Shirley R. Minor, D. H.	5.00	
Prescott's Pharmacy	3.59	
Total		8.59

16. Transportation:

Katherine Clairmont	103.00	
King Little	3,224.00	
George Nelson	2,340.00	
Florence Pennock	12.00	
Louis Segalini	82.00	
Total		5,761.00

17. Tuition:

Alton School District	916.98	
Belmont School District	1,741.68	
Laconia School District	8,008.15	
Pittsfield School District	1,685.00	
Total		12,351.81

18. Special Activities:

School Lunch Program	600.00	
Federal Reimbursement	595.55	
Total		1,195.55

Fixed Charges—

19. Retirement:

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	1.02	
N. H. Teachers Ret. System	1,098.36	
Treasurer State of N. H.	41.30	
Treasurer Supervisory Union	150.74	
Total		1,291.42

20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:

Kenneth Gilbert	68.10	
Ralph H. Moore	428.00	
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Total		496.10

Total Net Current Expenses		<hr/> \$46,846.54
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Capital Outlay—

23. New Equipment:

Gledhill Brothers Inc.	334.62	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	574.52	
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Total		909.14

Grand Total Net Payments		<hr/> \$47,755.68
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Receipts

National School Lunch Program	595.55	
Current Appropriation	46,453.25	
Elementary School Tuitions	400.00	
Misc. Receipts	6.00	
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Total		\$47,454.80
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		300.88
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$47,755.68

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DUNN, Chm.

WILLIAM B. WILKENS

OLIVE BRETT BESSE

Report of District Treasurer

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		\$ 300.88
Current Appropriation	\$46,453.25	
Federal Funds—School Lunch	595.55	
Elementary Tuition	400.00	
Other Sources	6.00	
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Total Receipts		\$47,454.80
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		47,755.68
Less School Board Orders Paid		47,755.68
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		\$ 0.00

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

HOWARD B. OSLER

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

Auditors

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

Tuition Rates:

The tuition rates for the 1957-58 school year and the number of pupils expected to attend are as follows:

School	No. Pupils	Rate	Total
Belmont High School	9	\$330	\$ 2,970.00
Laconia High School	16	350	5,600.00
Pittsfield High School	3	300	900.00
Grade 8	16	350	5,600.00
Total			\$15,070.00

This total under state law must be provided in the budget and will be sufficient, provided additional high school pupils do not move into Gilmanton.

Grade School Graduates

In June 1956, the following pupils completed the scheduled program for eight years of school.

Gilmanton Iron Works

Ralph Gordon Forsyth	George Martin Nelson II
Robert Julius Sansouci	Sandra Lee Twombly

Corner School

Anna Maria Bucciarelli	Maxine Lois Riel
Barbara Pearl Gardner	Richard Caleb Smith
Donald Frederick Hiltz	Clifford Harmon Stockwell
Orease Nancy Joyce	James Richard Twombly
Evelyn Theresa McAdams	Wendy Elizabeth Wilkens
Richard John Olisky	Dian Florence Willard

School Calendar Supervisory Union #59

1957-58 School Year

BELMONT — CANTERBURY — GILFORD

GILMANTON — TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Teachers Art & Guidance Workshop, September 3-6, 1957

Schools open Monday, September 9, 1957

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 17-18, 1957

Holiday, Monday, November 11, 1957, Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Vacation - Schools close Wednesday, November 27, 1957, 12:05 Noon.

Schools reopen Monday, December 2, 1957

Christmas Vacation - Schools close Friday, December 20, 1957, 12:00 Noon.

Schools reopen Thursday, January 2, 1958

Winter Vacation - Schools close February 21, 1958

Schools reopen Monday, March 3, 1958

Spring Vacation - Schools close Friday, April 25, 1958

Schools reopen Monday, May 5, 1958

Holiday - Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1958

Schools close June 13, 1958 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

This Calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 2, 1957

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1957

Christmas Day, December 25, 1957

New Year's Day, January 1, 1958

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1958

Fast Day, April 28, 1958

Memorial Day, May 30, 1958

Actual Days of School Per Month:

September	20	May	21
October	21	June	10
November	18		
December	15		180
January	22	Teachers' Convention	2
February	15		
March	21		182
April	17	(Allow 2 days for weather)	

School Enrollments

on January 15, 1957

Corner School—		No.
Mr. Thomas Makris, Principal	Grade 8	9
	Grade 7	13
	Grade 6	10
Mrs. Margaret Pelton	Grade 5	11
	Grade 4	13
	Grade 3	6
Mrs. Roxey Stockwell	Grade 2	11
	Grade 1	8
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		81
Iron Works School—		
Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson, Principal	Grade 8	7
	Grade 7	10
	Grade 6	11
Mrs. Carolyn Wallace	Grade 5	5
	Grade 4	12
	Grade 3	5
Mrs. Geraldine North	Grade 2	12
	Grade 1	11
		—
		73

Tuition Pupils

Gilmanton Pupils Attending Schools in Other Towns

Belmont High School—Tuition 1956-57 \$300

Grade 9

McAdams, Evelyn
Olisky, Richard

Rahkonen, Carolyn

Grade 10

McAdams, Myrtle
Lepelley, Mildred

Wells, Frederick

Grade 12

Hartford, Denise
McAdams, Edward

McAdams, Mary

Concord High School—Tuition 1956-57 \$340

Grade 9

Twombly, Sandra L.

Laconia High School—Tuition 1956-57 \$346

Grade 9

Bucciarelli, Ann M.
Forsyth, Ralph
Hiltz, Donald
Nelson, George

Stockwell, Clifford
Wilkins, Wendy
Willard, Dian

Grade 10

Emond, Robert
Munsey, Marjorie

Segalini, Ricardo

Grade 11

Azotea, Beinvenido
Cousins, Grace
Dudley, Doris
Evans, Linda
Hillsgrove, Richard

Hiltz, Angus
Hyslop, Frank
Joyce, Rita
Lines, Alan
Wilkins, Joanne

Grade 12

Alund, Gladys
Goodwin, Olive
Hiltz, Dorothy
Joyce, Victor

Price, Natalie Jean
Roberts, George
Wilkins, William

Planning Committee:

The Planning Committee gave a report at the adjourned school district meeting concerning the possible remodeling of the Corner School to gain adequate classroom space, provide a modern heating system, develop lighting facilities, and improve the safety features. The members of the Committee are commended for the complete study of the schools of the town and the potential costs of improving the building conditions.

The Gilmanton School Board proceeded from the present budget, to improve the lighting facilities at very reasonable cost. Plans were also made to provide a fire escape from the old Academy Fund, to give additional safety to the children housed in this wooden structure.

Salary Schedule:

The School Board adopted a salary schedule to assist in securing teachers when vacancies occur, effective July 1, 1956, as follows:

Salary by Years	Less than 4 years teacher preparation	Degree	Master's Degree
1	\$2,700	3,000	3,000
2	2,800	3,100	3,100
3	2,900	3,200	3,200
4	3,000	3,300	3,300
5	3,100	3,400	3,400
6	3,200	3,500	3,500
7	3,300	3,600	3,600
8	3,400	3,700	3,700
9	3,400	3,800	3,800
10	3,400	3,800	3,900
11	3,400	3,800	4,000

Special Points

1. All present teachers would receive \$100 per year until they reached their place on the schedule.

2. New teachers would automatically place on their position on the schedule according to their experience, with the exception that no teacher would receive more than any teacher on the present staff in the teacher's classification.
3. Salary increments would not be automatic. Increments would be awarded by action of the School Board on the recommendation of the Superintendent.
4. A teacher would change from one classification to another after a degree or Master's degree had been awarded. Salary advances for credits toward the bachelor's or Master's degree would not be awarded.

It will always be difficult to secure teachers to fill vacancies unless the school enrollment grows to the extent that eight separate grades are needed.

Present School Division:

The Iron Works School has one teacher with two grades and two teachers with three grades. The Corner School has the same system of two teachers with three grades and one with two grades. It is obvious that the four rooms with three grades each receive only one-third of the usual time for a straight grade and the two rooms with two grades each receive only one-half the usual time devoted to a straight grade.

School Board:

May I express my appreciation to Mr. William Dunn, Chairman, Mrs. Olive Brett Besse and Mr. William B. Wilkens for their excellent cooperation. They have met regularly to consider the many problems of the schools and to seek the best solutions for the educational progress of the Gilmanton children.

Appreciation:

May I express my appreciation to the Principals, teachers, the Parent-Teacher Association, the lunch supervisors, the custodians, and the bus operators for their cooperation and assistance in making the schools better in every way.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

Superintendent of Schools

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Births

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date & Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Number	Condition, & Color	Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father - Mother
February 7 Laconia	Susan Gail Kelley	F	L 4	Celon E. Kelley Anita T. Twombly	Cutter	Vermont New Hampshire
March 7 Laconia	Pamela J. Webster	F	L 1	Roger B. Webster Patricia A. Hikel	Merchant	New Hampshire New Jersey
March 22 Laconia	Rickey E. Moorehead	M	L 2	Carl E. Moorehead Jeanine L. Segale	Machinist	Michigan Vermont
April 10 Laconia	Diane M. Greenwood	F	L 2	Eugene F. Greenwood Prudella J. Sherman	Laborer	Vermont New York
April 10 Laconia	Raymond D. Greenwood	M	L 3	Eugene F. Greenwood Prudella J. Sherman	Laborer	Vermont New York
April 11 Laconia	Baby Boy Proctor	M	L 2	Charles A. Proctor Betty-Anne Stephenson	Agent 4-H Club	New York, N. Y. Boston, Mass.
April 17 Concord	Paul K. Scovill	M	L 4	Lawrence S. Scovill Virginia A. Prescott	Poultry Farmer	Clinton, Mass. Barnstead, N. H.
May 22 Concord	Janet L. Thompson	F	L 5	Edward C. Thompson Angela D. Delafano	Carpenter	Fall River, Mass. Revere, Mass.
June 9 Laconia	David W. Brown	M	L 3	Junior L. Brown Doris M. Connors	Hiway Maint.	Columbus, Ohio Peabody, Mass.
June 14 Concord	Duncan J. Geddes	M	L 4	David W. Geddes Anna A. Hogan	Lumberman	Gifford, N. H. Farmington, N. H.
July 20 Laconia	Charon A. Gilman	F	L 4	Paul E. Gilman Lucile A. Hawkins	Mechanic	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 20 Laconia	Charles A. Gilman	M	L	Paul E. Gilman Lucile A. Hawkins	Mechanic	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 22 Concord	Jay Alan Flanders	M	L 1	Robert J. Flanders Grace E. Davis	Plumber	London, N. H. Wolfeboro, N. H.
August 9 Laconia	Kathleen H. Gilman	F	L 2	Murray L. Gilman Jean E. Godreault	Stock Chaser	Wolfeboro, N. H. New York, N. Y.
October 24 Laconia	Buzzie Bill French	M	L 2	William C. S. French, Jr. Laura E. Page	Mechanic	New York, N. H. Chester, N. H.
November 8 Wolfeboro	Steven H. Forsyth	M	L 4	Harry G. Forsyth Evelyn O. Rollins	Road Agent	Gilmanton, N. H. Ontario, Canada

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color - All White	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Groom & Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
JAN. 28 Loudon		Robert A. Brown Carolyn Blanchard	Gilmanton Loudon	23 19	Lumber Worker Nurse's Aide	N. H. N. H.	Richard I. Brown Sadie P. Twombly Walter R. Blanchard Phyllis C. Mullaney	N. H. N. H. N. H. Vt.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman Pittsfield, N. H.	
MAY 6 Chichester		Robert J. Flanders Grace E. Davis	Pittsfield Gilmanton	25 22	Plumber Stitcher	N. H. N. H.	Rhuna N. Flanders Fern M. Sargent George E. Davis Irene M. Page	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H.	
JUNE 11 Pittsfield		Raym'd Greenwood Margaret Milmore	Gilmanton Center Harbor	20 19	State Worker Clerk	N. H. Mass.	Clifford A. Greenwood Jeannette M. Forrest Francis J. Milmore Druzeille M. Scott	N. H. Vt. N. H. Mass.	Rev. P. Vadeboncoeur Rom. Catholic Priest Pittsfield, N. H.	
26 Penacook		Edwin LaFave Pauline M. Fall	Gilmanton Concord	29 23	Farmer's Helper At Home	Mich. N. H.	Edwin LaFave Beatrice Perry Otis Fall	Mass. N. H. N. H.	Carroll E. Word Minister Penacook, N. H.	
30 Gilford		Wm. P. Hopkinson Grace A. Casey	Gilmanton Gilmanton	38 39	Antique Dealer Antique Dealer	Mass. Mass.	Margaret Cheney William P. Hopkinson Hazel B. Walton Charles W. Barton Minnie E. Russon	N. H. Mass. N. H. Maine Mass.	Rev. Wm. T. Medlock Clergyman Gilford, N. H.	
JULY 3 Laconia		Leroy A. Manley Margaret Prescott	Gilmanton Weirs	45 41	Grinder Inspector	Mass. N. H.	Elmer E. Manley Edith Stonehouse Von Milton Clara M. Saunders	Mass. N. S. Maine	Peter Makris Justice of the Peace Laconia, N. H.	

NOV.
10 Chichester

10	Chichester	Chas. A. Twombly	Gilmanston
		Edith G. Smith	Gilmanston
16	Gilmanston	Rolland Hawkins	Gilmanston
		Margaret Gagnon	Gilmanston
17	Gilmanston	Stanley P. Purtell	Pittsfield
		Barbara J. Parker	Gilmanston

28	Lumbering
23	Stitcher
28	Truck Driver
23	Office Worker
21	Weaver
19	Stitcher

N. H.	Benjamin K. Twombly	N. H.
N. H.	Margaret E. Smith-Brien	N. H.
N. H.	Hattie M. Stonbridge	N. H.
N. H.	Shurldin A. Hawkins	Mass.
N. H.	Amy D. Osborne	N. H.
	Eugene W. Gagnon	Canada
	Dorothy Hislop	Maine
	Leonard M. Purtell	Canada
	Margaret E. Adams	N. H.
	Leon D. Parker	Mass.
	Bella McLeod	Canada

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Deaths

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Color—All White	Sex Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
JAN. 21 Gilmanton		Harry Jeffrey	75	England	M	M	Farmer	John Jeffrey	Jane Perkins
29 Laconia		Walter H. Ayer	83	Gilmanton, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Daniel S. Ayer	Nancy C. Canney
FEB. 13 Gilmanton		Lionel Rollins	34	Nottingham, N. H.	M	D	Laborer	Walter Rollins	Lucy Merrill
13 Loudon, N. H.		*Grace A. Osborne	97	Pittsfield, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Charles True	Abbie Tilton
12 R. Smerville, Mass.		Frances C. Shields	62	Boston, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Henry C. Martin	Harriett Cogswell
26 Gilmanton		Alma S. Lathrop	87	Gilmanton, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Augustus Smith	Rosella Watson
APR. 11 Laconia		Baby Boy Proctor	7 hrs.	Laconia, N. H.	M	S	None	Charles A. Proctor	B. Stephenson
25 Laconia		*David Sawyer	82	Gilmanton, N. H.	M	M	Carpenter-Ret.	John Sawyer	Mary Marsh
JUNE 19 Wolfboro, N. H.		Maude L. Waters	70	Barre, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	George B. McLean	Amy H. Lee
25 Laconia		Mary M. Folan	72	Ireland	F	M	Housewife	Patrick Mogan	Unknown

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